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AN ACCOUNT

OF A MOST

Horrid Conspiracy,

Against the Life of His Most

Sacred Majesty,

February the 24th. 1696.⁵

The Relation take as follows. viz.

ON Friday Night last (upon an Information of a Treacherous Design against the present Government,) the Guards at *White-Hall* and *Kensington* were doubled, and the next day being *Saturday*, His Majesty, as it is said, received a Letter from one of the Conspirators, intimating that there were Forty or Fifty Ruffians that had undertaken to Assassinate him as he went to Chappel; upon which a Council was called, and Warrants Issued out against a great many of these Villians, of which number the following Persons are said to be, viz.

Sir G. Bartlet,
Captain Walbank,
Lieutenant Bartlet,
Captain Fitz-Partrick,
Sir William Perkins,
Mr. Boggs,
Mr. King,
Captain Durance,
Captain Maxwell,
Mr. Cranburne,
Mr. Charnock,
Mr. Porter, &c.

Captain Stow,
Captain Courtney,
Mr. B. Blaire,
Mr. Holmes,
Major Holmes,
Mr. Langhorn,
Captain Knightley,
Mr. Langhorne,
Mr. Pendergrafs,
Captain Bierly,
Major Lowick,

And we hear Fifteen, or more of them are taken: All their Party were to be Ready on this Oecasion, to carry on their Bloody Tragedy, and if we may believe what is said, the Duke of *Berwick* is arrived in this City to Head the Rebellion, and the late King *James* is at *Calais*, designing to Embark for *England* as Yesterday.

These Persons concerned have been observed to be upon the Parrade at *White-hall*, and likewise at *Kensington* for several days past. Divers of them are known to be *Irish* Papist,